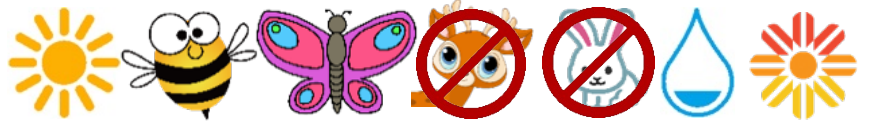


# Zinnia grandiflora

# Rocky Mountain Zinnia



**Plant type:** Warm season rhizomatous perennial  
**Season of Interest:** Summer to early fall  
**Height:** 8-10" **Spread:** 18"+  
**Water needs:** Low, xeric  
**Native Region:** CO, AZ, KS, NM, OK, TX  
**Elevation:** to 7,000'  
**Important to know:** Thrives in hot, dry, challenging garden spaces. Seed viability rate low at seed exchanges.



**Maintenance:** None required  
**Garden uses:** ground cover  
**Habitat:** Plains, calcareous/chalky slopes, mesas



## Ease of Propagation: Difficult

**Propagation:** No cold stratification is necessary. Sow the seeds in situ or in cells from mid spring to early summer (65-75°F). Cover lightly. Germination may be erratic.